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DR. K. B. MENON :—" Will the Government consider the desirability of opening a station in Malabar Coast it being one of the most important fishing centres in the whole world? "

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" When the question of starting a Marine Research Station is taken up, the question as to where it should be located will be considered."

*Recognition of District Unions of Elementary School Teachers.*

* 27 *Q.*—SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the Government have received any representation to withdraw G.O. No. 2775, Education, dated 24th October 1951, relating to the rules for recognition of District Unions of Elementary School Teachers, and, if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The answer is in the affirmative. The Government have since cancelled the G.O. No. 2775, Education, dated 24th October 1951."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIYAR :—" Sir, what were the grounds on which the Government were forced to cancel the Government Order? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, representations were received from various organizations of teachers."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIYAR :—" Is it a fact that the Madras High Court declared the Government Order null and void according to the Constitution? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" There was an earlier G.O. No. 416 of 1939 on which the High Court passed the judgment declaring it void. This particular Government Order was objected to on the ground that it was in spirit against that judgment. Therefore, the matter was considered and the Government Order cancelled."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIYAR :—" Sir, are teachers prohibited from forming trade unions on firka, taluk, district or provincial basis? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" A separate question may be put."

*Relief for the orchard growers in Rajampet taluk.*

*28 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATASUBBAYYA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether any relief will be given for fasli 1362 to the orchard growers in the Rajampet taluk whose gardens are withering away for want of water and if so what relief?